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For: **Speech Recognition Technique Based  
On Local Interrupt Detection**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The Office Action dated September 15, 2003 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring December 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due at this time beyond those identified in any fee transmittal accompanying this document; however, should any fees

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038.